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SUBJECT: SHORT DIET SESSION CONVENES

1. AT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LASTED INTO NIGHT OF DEC. 6, SECRETARIES GENERAL OF LDP AND OPPOSITION PARTIES SANS JCP AGREED TO HOLD SESSION FROM DEC. 7 TO 10 AND TO PASS HEALTH INSURANCE BILL, JNR FARE INCREASE BILL AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BILL.

2. PAIR OF DEFENSE-RELATED BILLS AND BILL AUTHORIZING WAGE INCREASE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP BUT, PER AGREEMENT WITH OPPOSITION, WILL BE RE-INTRODUCED AT REGULAR DIET SESSION TO BE CONVENED DEC. 21. SINCE JAPAN TEACHERS UNION (NIKKYOSO) OPPOSES PROVISION OF WAGE BILL WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH SPECIAL CLASS OF "CHIEF TEACHER" AND GIVE THEM EXTRA PAY, PASSAGE MAY BE DELAYED, PERHAPS TO DEC. 26. LDP IS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO PASSAGE OF BILL BEFORE YEAR-END, AND SAYS IT HAS NO INTENTION OF REVISING IT TO SUIT TEACHERS UNION. UNION'S OBSTRUCTION MAY BE UNDERCUT BY PRESSURE FROM OTHER PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS WHOSE
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MEMBERS WANT RETROACTIVE PAY INCREASES BEFORE NEW YEAR'S. ADDITIONAL BILL FOR ORDINARY SESSION WOULD BE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ONE-YEAR JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERIES AGREEMENT IF, AS ANTICIPATED, NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED BEFORE PRESENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 31. BILL WOULD PROBABLY BE NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND PASS EASILY.

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